

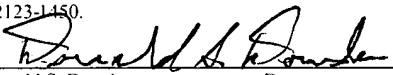


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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in  
keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be

relevant to the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449. The cited document is:

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This document is listed on the attached from PTO-1449, and a copy is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner enter the cited document in the file of the application and consider it under Rule 56.

This information disclosure statement is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination. It is respectfully submitted that the allowed claims are patentable over the additional prior art submitted herewith. This art was cited in the European search report under category A. Accordingly, issuance of a new notice of allowance setting a new date for payment of the issue and publication fees is respectfully requested.

A copy of the European search report is also enclosed. The additional documents it cites were cited to the USPTO in an information disclosure statement filed with the original application papers on October 20, 2003.

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